

Kellerman, Johathan

Alex Delaware, psychologist-sleuth
Evidence
Therapy

McCall Smith, Alexander

Precious Ramotswe, Botswana's first female detective
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency
Limpopo Academy of Private Detection

McKevett, G.A.

Savannah Reid, owner of the Moonlight Magnolia Detective Agency
Murder á la Mode
Buried in Buttercream

Mosley, Walter

Easy Rawlins, black detective, 1950's Los Angeles
Bad Boy Brawly Brown
Charcoal Joe

Muller, Marcia

Sharon McCone, P.I., San Francisco
Pennies on Dead Woman's Eyes
Trophies and Dead Things

Paretsky, Sara

V.I. Warshawski, private detective, Chicago
Firesale
Critical Mass

Parker, Robert

Spenser, private eye, Boston
Hugger Mugger
Rough Weather

Perry, Anne

William Monk, former police officer, Victorian England
Acceptable Loss
Execution Dock

Reichs, Kathleen

Temperance Brennan, forensic anthropologist, Montreal and North Carolina
Break No Bones
Flash and Bones

Sanders, Lawrence

Archy McNally, Discreet Inquirer, Florida
McNally's Gamble
McNally's Dare (LP)

Stabenow, Dana

Kate Shugak, private investigator, Alaska
Restless in the Grave
Fatal Thaw

Stout, Rex

Nero Wolfe, detective, New York
Death of a Doxy

Wesley, Valerie Wilson

Tamara Hayle, African-American single mother and P.I., Newark, NJ
No Hiding Place

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Barr, Nevada

Anna Pigeon, law enforcement park ranger
The Rope
Borderline

Block, Lawrence

Matthew Scudder, unlicensed P.I., New York
A Drop of the Hard Stuff
Eight Million Ways to Die

Butcher, Jim

Harry Dresden, wizard for hire, Chicago
Skin Game
Grave Peril

Clark, Carol Higgins

Regan Reilly, private investigator, L.A.
Wrecked
Mobbed

Craig, Philip

Jeff Jackson, retired cop, Martha's Vineyard
Murder at a Vineyard Mansion
Vineyard Chill

Crais, Robert

Elvis Cole, private investigator, L.A.
Chasing Darkness
Taken

Davis, Lindsey

Marcus Didius Falco, private investigator, Ancient Rome 70 A.D.
The Iron Hand of Mars
Three Hands in the Fountain

Deaver, Jeffrey

Lincoln Rhyme, quadriplegic forensic expert, New York
The Broken Window
The Stone Monkey

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

Sherlock Holmes, private detective, 19th century London
A Study in Scarlet (LP)
The Hound of the Baskervilles

Emerson, Earl

Thomas Black, private investigator, Seattle
Cape Disappointment
Catfish Cafe

Evanovich, Janet

Stephanie Plum, bail bond agent, Trenton, New Jersey
One for the Money
Two for the Dough

Ford, G.M.

Leo Waterman, private eye, Seattle
Last Ditch
Chump Change

Friedman, Kinky

Kinky Friedman, P.I., New York
Kill Two Birds and Get Stoned
Roll Me Up and Smoke Me When I Die

Garcia-Aguilera, Carolina

Lupe Solano, Cuban-American P.I., Miami
Havana Heat

Grafton, Sue

Kinsey Millhone, private detective, Santa Teresa, CA
A is for Alibi
B is for Burglar

Greenwood, Kerry

The Hon. Phryne Fisher, socialite and private eye, 1920's Melbourne, Australia
Cocaine Blues
The Castlemaine Murders

Haddam, Jane

Gregor Demarkian, retired head of FBI Behavioral Science Unit
Ruddy Gore
Flying Too High

Kaminsky, Stuart

Toby Peters, P.I. to the stars, 1940's Hollywood
Now You See It
Mildred Pierced

Lehane, Dennis

Patrick Kenzie and Angie Gennaro, private investigators, Boston
Prayers for Rain (LP)
Moonlight Mile